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In re Appln. of: Johann Karl et al.

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N-Terminal proBNP

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Attached is/are:

- Transmittal (in duplicate); Appeal Brief; After Final Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116 Filed With Appeal Brief; Petition and Fee for 3 Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$1,020.00 for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A brief in support of an Appeal in an amount of \$500.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b) (2).
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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$1,520.00. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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March 7, 2005

Date